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By keeping prices down to the lowest possible notch, and selling goods that give satisfaction—that's the secret of our success. Your money's worth every time. Our

Shoe Department

is the pride of the store. It's full of the Star 5 Star brand. They've made it what it is. They're leaders in style, good fitters, and record-breakers for wear. Many men have an idea that they must go to an exclusive clothing store to get the proper style. Just drop your prejudice long enough to look over our line. You'll find better style and better goods for the money at

THE NEW YORK RACKET

Than any exclusive house. Everything in ladies' and gents' furnishings. Large assortment, low prices.

Our Store Will Be Closed all Day Thursday, July 4.

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Of the finest workmanship is a branch of our business that we give special attention to. Our repairing department is conducted with the utmost care and skill; diamonds are reset, and jewelry of all kinds is repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds.

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Is now ready to deliver ice to the consumers of Salem and surrounding country at existing rates. A specialty is made of fine ice cream. Free delivery on Sunday.

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PLEASE HIM IN THE
LOW PRICES

WE OFFER.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW BEDROOM SUITS, SIDE BOARDS AND EXTENSION TABLES.

WE WILL CLOSE ALL DAY ON THE FOURTH.

BUREN & HAMILTON

The Low Price Furniture House.

PEKIN RESTORED TO THE CHINESE

Japan Strengthening Her Occupying Army By the Thousands.

GERMANS AND FRENCH EVACUATE PROVINCE OF PAO TING FU

Mr. Morley Asks What Has Become of Free Institutions in South Africa—Spaniards are Trying to Put Uncle Sam on the Horns of a Dilemma—Which Will He Take?

LONDON, July 3.—The British and Japanese sections of Pekin have been formally transferred to the Chinese, says a Pekin dispatch to a news agency. There is delay on the part of the Italians, French and Germans have transferred their sections in the Tatar City. The Germans have transferred their section of the Chinese City, all of which is now under the jurisdiction of 10 police constables. The British, German and Japanese retain some supervision over the city and are responsible for the settlement of quarrels between foreigners.

A thousand new Japanese troops have arrived here and nearly 4000 more are coming to replace the Province of Chi Li. The Japanese, French and German commanders have consented to Gova Yuan Shih Kais troops coming within seven miles of the city. The French, British and Japanese say that they will not evacuate until the troops of the other powers have.

Arrangements are being made for the return of the court. Orders have been given for the rebuilding of two of the large gates of the city. The cost of this work is estimated at 1,000,000 taels for each gate. The merchants in the ruined portion of the city are rebuilding, showing that they expect the court to return.

LONDON, July 3.—A dispatch from Pekin says: The French propose to delay their evacuation of Pao Ting Fu until autumn. They believe their presence is necessary as the disorders which have been widespread are increasing. The society of Allied Villagers is replacing the Boxer organization. This society was ostensibly formed for local protection, but it is really insurrectionary as it resists the collection of the regular taxes because the villagers suffered heavily last year and objects to the additional taxes for the expenses of the courts return and indemnity for the Catholic converts, who greatly outnumber the Protestants.

The people have ground for complaint it is said, but money being needed, the government must make demands and when they are resisted the Chinese troops must enforce the government's orders. If these troops fail the foreign troops must interpose. Hence there is good reason for the French remaining, as the converts are under their protection. Another reason is that the railway runs through the disturbed districts and must be protected. The Germans intend to evacuate Pao Ting Fu by July 5.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The presence of a strong group of Canadian and Colonial Ministers and officials in London has acted like a tonic in invigorating the jaded Salisbury Government, says the

He Has Saved My Life

State of Oregon vs. Salem, Ore., May 1, 1900. County of Marion. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have been afflicted with ovarian tumor for a number of years, also liver trouble. I desire to publicly state upon oath that Dr. J. F. Cook of Salem, Oregon, has removed said tumor, two in number, without the use of knife, plaster or poisonous drugs, and that I am entirely, and as I believe permanently cured. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Cook to all persons afflicted as I was. I feel that he has saved my life. My home is three miles south of Turner, Oregon.

Mrs. CAROLINE RUTZOLL, Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of May, 1901. Seal attached.

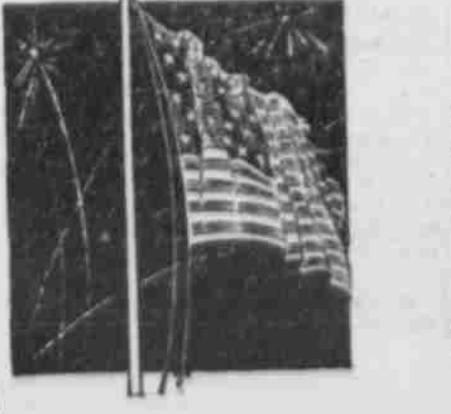
W. W. HALL, County Clerk.

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Who are hired to defame me and my methods of treatment. If I could not cure people there would be no use to fight me. It is because I do cure people that I am persistently misrepresented, but I keep on curing folks just the same and some of the best people in Oregon stand by me, for which I am thankful. Send for Circulars containing testimonials from patients cured both in Oregon and in the East. Don't despair because you have been told you have been told you could not be cured. Dr. Cook has cured hundreds of people whose names have been pronounced hopeless by the "old school" physicians.

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RAISED FIVE MILLIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—E. H. Harriman is preparing for a strenuous fight in the courts to set aside the recent increase of Central Pacific assessment in Nevada. The Nevada assessors added \$5,000,000 to former valuation of the road.

Boer Prisoners Coming to Bermuda.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 3.—The transport Argentinian, which left Cape Town some time ago with 900 Boer prisoners is due to arrive here today. Stockades have been built for the keeping of the prisoners and they will be under guard by two companies of the Royal Warwickshire regiment.

Hurrah!

The glorious Fourth of July will soon be here. We are here also with our big line of rings for ladies and gentlemen, also watch chains and lockets. We never lead a cannon to kill a fly. We are shooting because we have something to shoot about.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

Leaders in Low Prices. 118 State St. 4¢ Voting coupons on both plans given for 25 cent cash purchase.

HEAT RECORD BROKEN

Center of Greatest Roast Had to Come to the West.

Deaths Continued to Be Reported in all the Larger Cities.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 3.—This is today the hottest place in the United States. Leavenworth and Hutchinson reported the temperature at 104 degrees. Fort Scott 103; Arkansas City 96 and Lawrence 96.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 3.—Up to noon there has been 34 deaths and 170 prostrations as the result of the heated spell. One death is reported today.

BOSTON, Mass., July 3.—During the six days of excessive heat in New England nearly 100 deaths have occurred. Two deaths are reported in this city today.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 3.—Up to 8 o'clock this morning 38 deaths from heat and 80 cases of prostrations have been reported during present hot spell.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 3.—The total deaths from heat since the beginning of the present hot spell is ninety-one. Up to this hour fifteen deaths and a score of prostrations are reported today.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Up to 11 a. m. today number deaths from heat after 2 a. m. was forty-seven. There were so many bodies in morgue today that was necessary to end remains of sixty persons to potterfield before expiration of five days usually allowed for identification or reclamation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 3.—Special from Hopkinsville, Ky., says eight deaths due to heat occurred today.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Two deaths from heat reported today. Since the heat began severe there has been 13 cases of prostration twenty-seven of which resulted fatally.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 3.—Eighty-six deaths attributable to excessive heat have occurred in Pittsburgh since last Wednesday.

The t-r-d wave was broken this morning by rain. Two deaths and three prostrations were reported today.

At 1 p. m. 13 deaths and 20 prostrations had been reported.

YACHT TRIAL RACES

Learning How to Sail the Cup Contestants on Both Sides.

ROTTERDAM, July 3.—The two Shamrock started on a racing trial today over a 43 mile course. At the finish of actual racing Shamrock 1, led by a minute and a half.

BAYVIEW, July 3.—The Constitution and Columbia came out today for another race, this time over a triangular course of 30 miles the side.

Before they had been racing fifteen minutes the maringale on the Columbia buckled and both yachts came up into the wind. At the time of the accident the Constitution was overhauling the Columbia although she was 200 yards to leeward.

HOT HOUSE PLANTS

Temporary Governments in the Philippines Will Not Stand

MANILA, July 3.—Congressman Hull, of Iowa, characterizes the newly established provincial governments as "hot house plants, unable to withstand adversity." He said there would be many difficulties under a dual civil and military government. Hull believes their natural richness insures the eventual prosperity of the islands, but is convinced that in the southern provinces poverty and other obstacles will prevent successful collection of land taxes. He believes that the salaries are too high, and that the provinces ought to have larger areas and fewer officers. The United States commissioners agree with this, but have deferred to the wishes of the inhabitants.

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Opium imports at Frisco last year, 1,504,546 pounds, duty, \$13,561,180.

Small cyclone at Jackson, Mich. Rioting at Buenos Ayres.

UNCLE SAMUEL WILL BE SELF-SUSTAINING

Declaration of Independence From the Department of Agriculture.

WE WILL EVEN BE ABLE TO DO OUR OWN RUBBERING

Isthmian Canal Commission Does Little But Raise New Questions—Will Be Nothing Before Congress When It Meets But More Problems and Systematic Delay Seems to Be the Policy.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is quoted in a Washington dispatch to the Tribune as saying in an interview about the work his department is doing: "There is no doubt that this country within a few months will be in a position to ignore every other nation on the globe in the matter of food products. We will produce within our own domain everything that goes upon our tables and upon our backs. We will then be commercially and industrially almost independent of the other nations of the world. Hence any trade combination which may be affected against us will count for nothing. Whenever we get ready we can come pretty near starving any other nation. Therefore an effective combination against us will be an impossibility." Mr. Wilson then went on to say that steps are being taken to begin the raising of hay in the Philippines, primarily for the horses and mules which the government has there. The department's experts are experimenting with coffee and it is expected that something will be accomplished toward its cultivation during the fiscal year in our insular possessions. Rubber will be cultivated extensively, the Secretary says, before long in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Admiral Walker, head of the Isthmian Canal Commission, is quoted by the Washington correspondent of the Press as saying that the reason why the final report of the Commission is not ready is because of unavoidable delay on the part of draftsmen and the necessity of making new estimates based on the data brought by the last surveying party. It was announced some time ago that the final report of the commission would be given out about July 1 and although there may have been some delay by the draftsmen and some slight changes consequent upon the data received, it is said in some quarters that a delicate question has come up for solution which must be disposed of before the report can be made public. This question pertains to the policy of the route of the proposed canal of the maintenance of order and security and protection of property in a comparatively small area, where nearly 30,000 men will be employed.

It is understood members of the commission have decided that the United States should have policing power over an area 12 miles wide from ocean to ocean. If this is asked for from Columbia it will include two large cities, but special arrangements can be made in relation to them. It is understood that a suggestion has been made to the Columbia Government that this concession of power would be asked from it and that the subject has been taken under advisement in Bogota.

The Columbia Government is slow to agree to such a proposal fearing it might involve a permanent concession which it is not ready to give in consequence of the tentative stage of the canal project.

The United States has given assurance that the policing power, which it might wish to exercise would pertain only to a limited area along the canal and there would be a definite understanding for its expiration with the completion of the construction. Naturally the entire arrangement is tentative because of the lack of definite legislation by Congress providing for the canal. It is made more difficult because of the unwillingness of this government to enter into a definite treaty with any of the isthmian countries until Congress shall have definitely decided upon which one of the proposed routes the canal will be constructed.

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THREE FIRES REPORTED

BOSTON, July 3.—Fires last night destroyed the coal sheds, wharves and stables of the Metropolitan Coal Co. Twenty valuable horses perished. Loss estimated \$200,000.

RICHMOND, Va., July 3.—The Homestead hotel, at Virginia Hot Springs, was totally destroyed by fire early today. All occupants escaped.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—An early morning fire in Italian quarter destroyed three lodging houses. A young lady is missing and an aged woman is dying from burns.

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